Proposal to Telecast Interviews of M.Ps.

2007.SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government proposes to telecast interviews/introductions of the Members of tenth Lok Sabha who have been elected for the first time;

b) if so, by when it is likely to be telecast and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MNISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (;) to (c). Doordarshan has already telecast iterviews with some Members of Parliament who have been elected for the first time o the tenth Lok Sabha. Telecast of interviews with other such Members of Parliament would depend upon the programme exigencies of Doordarshan.

New Airport Building at Coimbatore

2008. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a new airport building at Coimbatore with night landing facility;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to operate day and night flights between Coimbatore and Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The new terminal building has already been constructed by National Airports Authority. The following night landing facilities have been provided:-

(1) High Intensity Runway Lighting System (HIRL);

(2) Visual Approach Slope Indicator System (VASI);

(3) Apron Flood Lighting System.

(c) No, Sir,

(d) Does not anse.

S.T.D. Facility in Tamil Nadu

2009. SHRI R. DHANUSKODI ATHITHAN:
DR. V. RAJESHWARAN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of complaints have ben received from the STD subscribers in Tamil Nadu about the non-functioning of exchanges invariably; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to rectify the defects?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir, the STD call success rate in Tamil Nadu is more then 90%.

(b) To further improve the service, the following steps have been taken:-

(i) A new Digital TAX at Tirunelveli is being commissioned shortly.

(ii) Digital TAX at madras is planned to be expanded by 1000 lines during